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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROSHI OHKURA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/609,421

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)

STRUCTURE HAVING PORES : September 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows.